Progressive Farmer First To Sign District Contract

By BARRINGTON KING
Soil Conservation Service

ONE of the first Alabama farmers to sign a cooperative agreement in the soil conservation districts program was J. C. Bailey, who owns a 180-acre farm near Wadley in Chambers County.

After special planning meetings three soil conservation districts have been set up covering 32,000 acres and conservation plans have been mapped for 156 farms. In these districts farmers will be given aid in planning a coordinated drainage system for the entire area.

The ups and downs that Bailey has experienced on his farm since 1920 are typical of the experiences of the average Alabama farmer during that period. After the World War he came back from over-seas in 1919 and arrived too late to make a crop that year. He started farming in 1920 from scratch, as a one-horse farmer without equipment and living in a log cabin.

With high hopes of 50-cent cotton Bailey put everything he had into a big crop but instead of 50-cents, cotton dropped and Bailey dropped with it. In 1923 he borrowed $800 and lai dthe foundation for a long, steady build toward independence.

By hard work and good management Bailey and his wife have greatly improved the appearance of the farm, having replaced the log cabin with a neat new house. Much of his land which was formerly in cotton is today in lespedeza. Four strapping boys help with the farm work, while a fifth, Jack, is a freshman at Auburn.

He has made a good beginning with livestock and has five mules and a mare, 15 cows, two brood sows and 125 hens.

Fighting erosion and trying to make a living at the same time has been a full time job on the farm and Bailey hasn't got erosion licked yet. But when the Piedmont Soil Conservation District was organized, he didn't lose any time making application to the district supervisors for help in conserving the soil on his farm. That's how he happened to be the first cooperator in Alabama's first duly organized soil conservation district.

As is the case with most farmers, any plan worked out for the control of erosion on Bailey's farm had to take into consideration what he as a farmer was able to do as well as the needs of his farm as an operating unit. That meant that planning technicians in the Piedmont District, in working out a conservation program for his farm, must fit the program to the farm needs. And that is exactly what farm plans in the district program are designed to do.

His farm requires a lot of feed so the plan provides for corn, small grain, hay and pasture to meet these needs.

Bailey will begin his pasture improvement program by clearing up brush and trees on one acre of bottom land which, along with another 4.5 acres of bottomland, will be fertilized, limed, and seeded to common lespedeza, Dallis grass, and White dutch clover. Forty-five rods of pasture fence will be built, 13 acres of steep and severely eroded land will be retired to trees, and proper woodland management practices will be established on five acres of old woodland.

Only the land best adapted to cultivation will remain in row crops and it will be protected by modern terraces, strip cropping, contour tillage, and systematic rotations which will improve as well as conserve the soil. The steeper, more erodible, and idle land will be converted to perennial hay crops or trees, which will not only protect the land, but provide additional income.

The plan provides for establishing seed patches of crimson and white Dutch clover to provide a source of home-grown seed for winter cover crops and pasture improvement. In 1940, Bailey will plant 15 acres of kudzu and lespedeza sericea in meadow strips, disposal areas, and perennial strips in his cultivated land. He will also plant kudzu on around 3,000 feet of road banks, to prevent the banks from washing.

Spread out over a five-year period, establishment of the new farming program will not be difficult. He has prospects of increasing the carrying capacity of pastures, which may be expected as a result of fertilizing, seeding, and other practices. He is also planning to increase yields of crops through improved rotations, and to increase hay production from meadows and other perennial hay strips, and the seeding of an additional 3.5 acres after carefully preparing the land in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey, center, who live near Wadley in Chambers County, sign a contract to participate in the Piedmont Soil Conservation District program. O. C. Medlock, left, is state coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service and H. C. Appleton, right, is district conservationist.

Four Bailey sons, shown above with their father, have an interest in building up the family farm. Standing next to Mr. Bailey is Jack, 19, a student at Auburn; Bob, 17; Bill, 13, a 4-H club member; and Fred, 10.

EXPERIMENT STATION

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have had the station at Headland pointing the way in the development of that section's hog and peanut program. In recent months the station announced the results of tests which showed that serious soil depletion follows constant harvesting of peanuts. On the other hand, similar tests proved that when peanuts were "hogged off" the soil was not damaged.

In Baldwin County the Experiment Station, State Department of Agriculture and Extension Service have been cooperating in seed-testing experiments which already promise savings of thousands of dollars to South Alabama farmers. Before these tests were started farmers bought seed from the Midwest which varied in production from 50 to 300 bushels per acre, and the individual farmer did not know whether seed were worth planting until he got ready to dig his crop.

On Sand Mountain, one of the last areas in Alabama to be settled, the station has concentrated on aiding in developing a balanced farm program for the average farmer—better cotton and corn yields, supplemented by livestock.

Pasture development, general crops and livestock are being stressed at the Tennessee Valley station.

Despite the importance of the "farmer's laboratory," Dean Funchess points out that the cost is small to the nation.

Home-Made Rugs

Making home-made rugs is claiming the interest of 650 Walker County home demonstration club members. The rugs are being made from all types of materials, including tow sacks and rags. Some of the members are making hooked rugs, other crochet, woven rugs or the type made on a rug loom.

Discarded dresses, shirts, skirts, blankets, sheets, etc., are being turned into attractive rugs. The popularity of rug-making in Walker County is another evidence of the goal of Alabama farm families in making their homes more attractive.

ALABAMA AAA HANDBOOK

Copies of the Alabama Handbook on the 1940 agricultural conservation program are being distributed to all farmers. Those who have not seen a copy of these regulations which explain how AAA allowances may be earned may get one by enquiring at the office of the county agent.

Goals that are stressed in the program for Alabama this year are soil building, erosion control and the production of food and feed crops for home use.

"We believe that every farmer will find it to his advantage to study this handbook in order that he may earn every possible allowance," says A. W. Jones, state administrative officer of the AAA.

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Elba's First Annual Poultry Show Draws Wide Interest; Prize Winners Are Listed

The first annual Elba poultry show and two-day poultry school was held Friday and Saturday.

Winners chosen from 61 entries were: S. O. Parker, grand champion hen (white leghorn); H. C. Moore, grand champion hen (R. I. red); G. H. Messick, grand champion male bird (New Hampshire red). First place on white shelled eggs went to W. T. Moore, with J. C. Jones winning on brown shelled eggs.

The meeting Friday afternoon featured a program on poultry held in connection with the Coffee County Council of Workers at their regular monthly meeting. The following flock owners gave reports on cash income received from poultry during the past few months: A. J. Weeks, M. Tomberlin, H. H. Fuller and H. C. Moore.

Mr. R. B. Jones, chief of the poultry division, State Department of Agriculture, Montgomery, and A. A. Middleton, assistant State poultry inspector, made talks on the national poultry improvement plan, together with some unique features of the Alabama plan, and also the hatchery.

Among the out-of-county visitors at the afternoon meeting were: Mr. R. E. Cammack, State supervisor of agricultural education, Miss Katherine Forney, supervisor of home economics education, Miss Katherine Dietz, regional educational director of the Farm Security Administration, all of Montgomery, and "Dad" Sims, State 4-H Club leader, Auburn.

"Using Poultry as a Means to Increase Cash Income on the Farm" and "The Selection and Care of Hatching Eggs" were topics discussed by Mr. Jones and Mr. Middleton at the Friday meeting.

Mr. John W. Overton, chief of the division of markets, State Department of Agriculture and Industries, Montgomery, was the principal speaker at the Saturday morning meeting. He discussed the topic, "Using Cold Storage to Advantage in Maintaining Price Level of Eggs." Mr. Middleton discussed the value of proper care and management of chicks and growing pullets.

Some 30 flock owners of the Elba area are cooperating under the Alabama and national poultry improvement plan and these men and women, together with a large number of other prospective poultry producers, attended the two-day poultry school. Plans were made for the purchasing of a number of R. O. P. male birds to put in the breeding flocks another year.

The meeting and show was held in the vocational building of Elba High School and was under the supervision of the vocational workers of the Elba area. More than $75 in prizes were donated to the show by the merchants and business men of Elba.

The following flock owners of Elba area are cooperating with the State and national poultry improvement plan: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messick, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue, Elba F. F. A., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stroud, Billy Walsh, Miss Donie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gautney and Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

The following is a list of the prize winners at the First Elba Poultry Show:

I. Rhode Island Reds
A. Best Pen
1st—100 pounds of laying mash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—H. C. Moore.
2nd—$1.50 trade certificate and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—Elba F. F. A.
3rd—One box of Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription and two tickets to Elba Theatre.
—P. B. Taylor.
B. Best Hen, Single Entry (Hen or Pullet)
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—H. C. Moore.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—P. B. Taylor.
3rd—One year's subscription to Elba Clipper.
—Elba F. F. A.
C. Best Cockerel or Cock Bird
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—P.B. Taylor.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—Elba F. F. A.
3rd—One-year subscription to Ameircan Poultry Journal.
—J. L. Rowell.

II. Barred Plymouth Rocks
A. Best Pen
1st—100 pounds Laying Mash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—Dana Perdue.
B. Best Hen or Pullet
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—Dana Perdue.
C. Best Cockerel or Cock Bird
1st—50 pounds of laying mash
—Dana Perdue.

III. White Plymouth Rocks
A. Best Pen
1st—100 pounds of laying mash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—Billy Walsh.
2nd—$1.50 trade certificate and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—J. C. Jones.
3rd—50c cash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—Mrs. Tobe Rhodes.
B. Best Hen or Pullet
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—Billy Walsh.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—J. C. Jones.
C. Best Cockerel or Cock Bird
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—Billy Walsh.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—J. C. Jones.
3rd—One-year subscription to Poultry Tribune.
—Billy Walsh.

IV. New Hampshire Reds
A. Best Pen
1st—100 pounds of laying mash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—F. E. Meeks.
2nd—$1.50 trade certificate and two tickets to Elba Theatre.
—T. L. Maddox.
3rd—One book of Poultry House Blue Prints and two tickets to Elba Theatre.
—G. H. Messick.
B. Best Hen or Pullet
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—T. L. Maddox.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—J. P. McCall.
3rd—One-year subscription to Elba Clipper.
—G. H. Messick.
C. Best Cockerel or Cock Bird
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—G. H. Messick.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—J. P. McCall.
3rd—50c cash.
—T. L. Maddox.

V. White Leghorns
A. Best Pen
1st—100 pounds of laying mash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—S. O. Parker.
2nd—$1.50 trade certificate and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—W. T. Moore.
3rd—50c cash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—O. T. Parker.
B. Best Hen or Pullet
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—W. T. Moore.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—S. O. Parker.
3rd—One-year subscription to Elba Clipper.
—H. H. Fuller.
C. Best Cockerel or Cock Bird
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—S. O. Parker.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—W. T. Moore.
3rd—One book of Poultry House Blue Prints.
—H. H. Fuller.

VI. Miscellaneous Class (White Wyandottes, White Giants and Light Brahmas)
A. Best Pen
1st—100 pounds of laying mash and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—J. D. Smith.
2nd—$1.50 trade certificate and 2 tickets to Elba Theatre.
—Donie Floyd.
B. Best Hen or Pullet
1st—50 pounds of laying mash
—J. D. Smith.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—J. D. Smith.
C. Best Cockerel or Cock Bird
1st—50 pounds of laying mash.
—J. D. Smith.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—J. D. Smith.

Grand Champions
Best Pen in Show (three hens and one male bird)
1st—50 baby chicks.
—S. O. Parker.
2nd—$2.00 cash.
—Dana Perdue.
3rd—$1.00 cash.
—F. E. Meeks.
Best Hen or Pullet in Show
1st—25 baby chicks.
—H. C. Moore.
2nd—$1.00 cash.
—W. T. Moore.
3rd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—T. L. Maddox.
Best Cockerel or Cock Bird in Show
1st—25 baby chicks.
—G. H. Messick.
2nd—$1.00 cash.
—Dana Perdue.
3rd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—Billy Walsh.

Egg Classes
Best Entry—One Dozen White Shelled Eggs
1st—$1.50 cash or trade certificate.
—W. T. Moore.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—O. T. Parker.
3rd—Certificate for two meals at an Elba Cafe.
—Mrs. H. H. Fuller.
Best Entry—One Dozen Brown Shelled Eggs
1st—$1.50 cash or trade certificate.
—J. C. Jones.
2nd—$1.00 trade certificate.
—F. E. Meeks.
3rd—certificate for two meals at an Elba Cafe.
—J. P. McCall.

BRINING AND PICKLING SCHOOL HERE MARCH 22

In order to learn the best processes for making cucumber and other varieties of pickle a group of Coffee County club women have volunteered to serve as demonstration leaders in brining and pickling for their communities.

A leadership school for their instruction will be held in Elba March 22, with Miss Lavada Curtis, food specialist of Auburn, Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, and Miss Fannie Kelley, assistant home agent, in charge.

Clubs and their representatives will include: Victoria, Mrs. Mark McCollough; Asbury, Mrs. Floyd Benefield; Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. J. O. Helms; Corner, Mrs. J. M. Jernigan, Mrs. A. G. Maddox; Clintonville, Mrs. Koka Brabham, Mrs. T. H. Sawyer; Kinston, Mrs. W. Hare, Mrs. J. G. Coon; Eanon, Mrs. D. J. Dubose, Mrs. Renzo Clark, Mrs. Roscoe Snellgrove, Mrs. J. J. English; Brooklyn, Mrs. Leonard Harrison; Pine Level, Mrs. Jim Capps; Zion Chapel, Mrs. Tom Jacobs, Mrs. Fuller;

Perdue, Mrs. R. E. Chapman; Evergreen, Mrs. Ed Kelley, Mrs. B. O. Hussey; Ino, Mrs. L. O. Wise; Double Heads, Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Paul; Calvary, Mrs. J. D. Gunter; Ham, Mrs. Angus Vaughan, Mrs. Hightower Boswell; Curtis, Mrs. Pate Lee; Chestnut Grove, Mrs. H. A. Tillman; Rhodes, Mrs. C. L. Johnson; Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. E. Harrell; Basin, Mrs. Clem Grimes, Mrs. Ed Hatcher; Cool Springs, Miss Rachel Brunson; Key Line, Mrs. J. W. Armor, Mrs. L. M. Moates; Bethany, Mrs. E. B. Helms.

AN EXPLANATION

The Clipper received a number of local news articles, club reports, parties, etc., Wednesday morning which we were unable to get in this issue of the paper on account of some paid advertising matter which we also received Wednesday morning. We make this explanation so that all concerned may know why the articles are not in this week's paper.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES STOCK MARKET

The Elba Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Talley's Cafe discussed the advisability of establishing an every-day livestock market by auction or private sale in the City of Elba. A few of the advantages of such a market were brought out in the discussions and a committee was named to look further into the matter.

Very interesting reports were heard from the committee which had charge of the poultry exhibit held last week, and the show was declared to be a success in every way.

A number of other matters were discussed and outstanding committees were instructed to keep in touch with developments. Sam Sawyer called attention of members to the formation of a Softball League in Southeast Alabama and urged that Elbians join in this movement and organize one or two teams here.

Vice-President A. C. French presided at the meeting and seventeen members were present.

MRS. DICK HELMS

ENTERPRISE, March 11.—Funeral for Mrs. Dick Helms, 88, pioneer resident of Coffee County, who died at her home near New Brockton at an early hour Friday morning, was held from the Primitive Baptist Church in Clintonville community Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Helms before her marriage was Miss Nancy Anne Johnson. She was a native of Georgia. The family moved to this section during her girlhood and she had been a resident of the county since the homesteading period.

Mrs. Helms was well known, her home and that of her late husband having been noted as a place for community singings, family reunions and like assemblies. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, J. O., Enterprise; Will, Hartford; John, Mt. Pleasant community; Alva, Elba; Tom and Charlie Helms, New Brockton; three daughters, Mrs. Dove Boyette, New Brockton; Mrs. Ruth Barnes, Andalusia; Mrs. Fannie Lee Byrd, Ozark. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

LIVINGSTON HERE

Mr. J. Ed Livingston, candidate for Supreme Court Judge, was a visitor to Elba last Friday. Mr. Livingston is known to many Elbians, especially those attorneys who have attended the University during the past several years. He was a member of the University law school faculty and for many years has been a practicing attorney in Tuscaloosa.

HERBERT WARD

Herbert Ward, 24, died at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise at an early hour Monday morning following a long period of ill health. Mr. Ward was a farmer of Wilkinstown, near Elba.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Verbie Wilson Ward; two sons, Larue and Hansford Ward, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, all of Wilkinstown.

Funeral was held from the home Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., with burial following in Hebron Cemetery.

Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, student at the University of Alabama, spent the week-end in Elba with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, and family.

Mr. D. A. Nolin of New Brockton Route 1, well known farmer, was here Wednesday and called at The Clipper office to renew his subscription. Mr. Nolin has just about recovered from an operation he underwent about a month ago, when his right eye was removed. His eye became infected and physicians advised him to have it removed. Friends sympathize with him in his loss but are glad to note that he is getting along fine now.

Mrs. W. T. Woodward and daughter, Olivia, have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., after spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Kinston Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell of Montgomery spent several days here the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR COUNTY 4-H RALLIES

Plans are being completed for the annual 4-H Club rally in Elba and Enterprise. Rally Day is an outstanding event for Coffee County boys and girls and this year a combined attendance of 1,424 members is expected from the 36 clubs.

The rally at Elba will be held in the Armory, March 28. Latane Bryan will preside. The Enterprise rally will be held in the Coffee County High School auditorium there, March 29. Robert Wise of Fairview Club will be in charge.

Programs will include songs, stunts and playlets presented by various clubs. There will be a parade as high point of the day's activities and the members will attend the picture show.

Local leaders from the various schools will accompany their clubs.

H. C. Arant, assistant county agent, Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, and Miss Fannie Kelley, assistant home agent, will be in charge.

"ALABAMA PRODUCTS WEEK" TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 25-30

The several literary and civic clubs of Elba are cooperating in a fitting observance of the week of March 25-30, designated by Gov. Frank M. Dixon as "Alabama Products Week."

Appropriate programs and displays of Alabama farm and factory made products will be featured to encourage buying and using Alabama products.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell, president of the Elba Study Club, has announced the following committees from her club to work with similar committees from the other organizations in this work: Program, Mrs. J. M. Rowe; Industries, Mrs. R. L. Cooper; Publicity, Miss Zadie Rowe; and Retail Merchants, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET—

The High School Music Club held an interesting meeting on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, with Olive Ray Kendrick and Betty Jean Bullard as joint hostesses. Bright spring flowers made attractive decorations throughout the home.

The business session was conducted by Jeanne Brunson, president, at which time plans for the annual banquet to be held in April were discussed. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: Nell English, Jean Rhodes, Olene Spurlin, Bette Braswell and Marjorie Brunson.

The lesson, on Bohemia, Hungary and Poland, was taught by Mrs. Phil Crigler. An interesting feature of the lesson was a discussion of severel often disputed questions on piano playing with answers by the noted Polish artist, Josef Hofmann.

Marjorie Murphree, leader for the afternoon, announced the following musical program:

Club Song—by Club Members.
Prelude op. 28, No. 20 (Chopin)—Bette Braswell.
Mazurka op. 33, No. 1 (Chopin)—Mrs. Phil Crigler.
Humoreske (Dvorak)—Mary Will Kendrick.
Prelude op. 28, No. 10 (Chopin) and Valse op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin)—Nell English.
Minuet a L,Antique (Paderewski)—Marjorie Brunson.
Nocturne op. 37, No. 2 (Chopin) and Polonaise op. 26, No. 1(Chopin)—Jeanne Brunson.

During the social hour the hostess served a delightful salad course with hot chocolate to the club members and Ida Isabel Whitman, a guest of the club.

CIRCLE ONE OF BAPTIST W. M. U. MET MONDAY—

Circle No. One of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leibert, with thirteen members present. The meeting was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Blackmon welcomed Mrs. Coston, Mrs. Lubert and Mrs. Wilson as new members of the Circle. The program was as follows:

Devotional — Subject, "Love" — Mrs. Blackmon.
"Opportunities — Responsibilities"—Mrs. Sam Rowe.
"Concern for Foreigners"—Mrs. Henry Dorsey.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. Kay Farris, Secy.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

SALLIE COLLIER, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and son, Wyndell, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Damascus.

Program For Proposed Soil District Outlined By Auburn Extension Conservationist

S. R. DOUGHTY
Extension Soil Conservationist

Landowners will decide through referenda held Saturday, April 20, whether or not the proposed Wiregrass Soil Conservation District is created.

If this district is created, a soil conservation program involving improvements in the cropping system, some changes in land use and proper management of pastures and woodland, as well as terracing, will be put into operation. In other words, the program aims to attack the forces of erosion from all angles. Heretofore, the control of erosion has been centered chiefly around terracing.

While terracing is a fundamental erosion control measure, it is now known that terraces alone have failed to do the job. Emphasis will be placed on vegetation as a means of controlling erosion. Mechanical measures, such as terraces, meadow outlets, gully plantings, diversion ditches, etc., will be used to supplement and support vegetative cover.

One of the major causes of erosion in Alabama is the cropping system so generally practiced. Cotton, corn and other clean-tilled row crops, all of which are conducive to erosion, take up over three-fourths of our total crop land.

With so much land plowed regularly and kept free of protective vegetation in a section with high average rainfall and very erosible soils, it is no wonder erosion has taken such a heavy toll of our soil resources.

One of the important phases of the soil conservation program will be the development of cropping systems with a smaller proportion of clean-tilled crops and more protection with thick growing vegetation. One of the aims in the district will be to secure the adoption of a cropping system that will provide all crop land with a cover of thick growing crops at least half of the time.

Permanent hay crops will be advised in preference to those requiring annual preparation of the soil, such as soybeans, cowpeas, etc. The use of more small grain as a substitute for some of the corn and a greater use of perennial legume hay instead of corn fodder will be encouraged.

The practice of rotating crops, especially rotating clean tilled crops with thick growing crops, will also be encouraged. Suitable rotations will be planned for individual farms so as to provide ample feed for the farm livestock, as well as to give maximum protection with thick-growing crops. In doing this, the maximum use will be made of both winter and summer legumes, oats, etc.

Diverting the steep slopes from cultivated crops to permanent, thick growing vegetation, such as lespedeza sericea and kudzu, will also be emphasized. The badly eroded areas will be reforested with pine.

Another important phase of the program will be that of a permanent pasture development. On the majority of farms, there are areas of bottom land now wooded or grown up in elders, willows, etc., which, if cleared, would make excellent pasture land. Wherever possible, farmers will be encouraged to take eroded hill land out of pasture and clear up, fertilize and seed to pasture the more suitable bottom land.

Since more than two-thirds of the total area of the proposed district is woodland, farm forestry will certainly receive no little emphasis. A program of woods fire prevention, timber stand improvement and reforestation will be developed and carried to landowners and assistance given in carrying them out.

It is now being realized that the most sensible approach to the erosion control problem is through that of wise use of the land. Wise land use simply involves using every acre of land on the farm for the crop for which it is best adapted in keeping with the needs of the farm.

MR. AND MRS. PHILYAW ENTERTAIN FRIENDS—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Philyaw entertained a number of their friends at a fish fry on Wednesday night of last week at the dam. Those enoying the hospitality of the host and hostess were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris, Mr. Wallace Arnold, Mrs. Leon Oliver and Jimmy Oliver, Mr. Walker Thomas of Enterprise, Mr. Leon Phelps of Crestview, Fla., Mr. Bicker Ham of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Miller, Miss Gladys Miller, Mr. Doc Parker, Mr. Fountain Lee and Master Dickey Jones.

LOSES BARN BY FIRE

Mr. Homer Prescott, who lives on the Morrow farm near Bullock, suffered the loss of feed stuff, plow tools and harness early Monday morning when his barn burned. It is stated that he was eating breakfast when the fire was discovered, and so far the origin has not been determined, as no one had been about the barn since Sunday night. All livestock was removed from the structure before it was consumed.

About three years ago at the same place Mr. Prescott's barn burned with the loss three fine young mules and all feed stuff. However, that fire was caused by lightning, and it is surmised that the mules were killed by the bolt.

Mrs. Clara Murphree Cowart of Bainbridge, Ga., is spending several days in Elba, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Miss Bernice Vaughan visited in LaFayette Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer.

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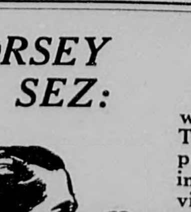
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CASH IN ADVANCE

FINE CHICKENS SHOWN

The first exhibition of fine poultry held at the Elba High School Vocational building last Friday and Saturday was an eye opener to many who viewed the many chickens. If you did not take the time off to visit the show you missed a treat, that is if you are interested in pretty chickens.

Many did not think there were any fine chickens in this section, but to those who have been keeping in touch with the vocational work being carried on throughout the county it was not any surprise. Vocational workers for several months have been putting forth special efforts to improve the poultry flocks in the county and the fine showing Friday and Saturday is proof that this work is bearing fruit.

The first edition of the Coffee County Vocational Farm and Home News for the current year came off the press last week and much space in this ten-page paper has been given over to poultry and gardens. In fact it is a special edition on these two subjects and contains column after column of most valuable information.

If you have not already seen one of these papers call by The Clipper office and get a copy. A number have been left here for free distribution, and it is worth your time. The entire vocational teaching personnel in the county who had a part in producing the paper are to be congratulated on the splendid job they have done in disseminating this very helpful news.

A woman should never wear a sour look in public. It tells what kind of man she has to put up with.

ONE PAIR OF EYES To LAST A LIFETIME!

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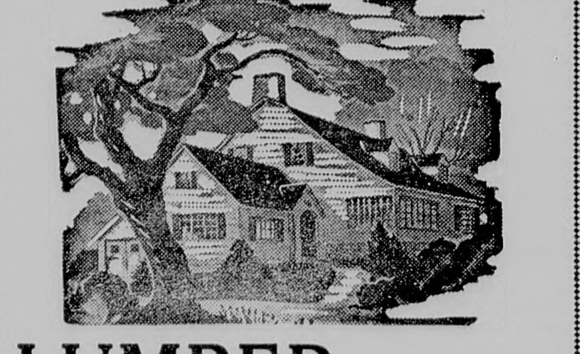

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County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

Dear Coffee County Farmer:

Re: Cotton and Corn Production

The cost of production of farm products has as much to do with profits or losses in farming as the selling price of the product. A number of factors may influence the cost of production, but none of them is as important as the yield per acre. Our Experiment Station has shown that with average seasons and adequate cultivation nothing will effect the yield per acre on the average farm as much as commercial fertilizer.

We give you below some Experiment Station recommendations relative to the production of cotton and corn which we trust will be of benefit to you.

Corn Production

Recommended Varieties: Douthit, Mosby and Whatley.

Recommended Fertilizers: If you are planting corn on land this year that was well fertiized with phosphate and potash last year, 150-200 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda (or its equivalent) applied as a side-dressing 35 or 40 days after planting is all the fertilizer you need. On the other hand if you are planting corn on land that was not well fertilized with phosphate and potash last year a sack of 3-8-5 per acre applied at planting time will pay you. You should also side-dress the corn with 150-200 pounds of nitrate per acre 35 or 40 days after planting.

Cotton Production

Recommended Varieties: Cook 144, Coker's Clevewilt and Dixie Triumph.

If you use seed other than breeders seed it will certainly pay you to treat them with a Mercury Dust. This material will eliminate a lot of trouble we have each year in getting a good cotton stand. This material can be purchased at any seed store. This material is poisonous. Use it with care.

Recommended Fertilizer: Apply 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre 10 days before planting or use 600 pounds of 3-8-5 per acre and side-dress with 150 pounds of nitrate of soda (or its equivalent) per acre after chopping. For the best stand of cotton apply the 3-8-5 10 days before planting.

If I can assist you further, please call on me.

Very truly yours,
HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

10 COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS EXPERIMENTING WITH KUDZU

An experiment in the wise use of land is being undertaken by ten Coffee County farmers, who are planting kudzu seed in the open field.

These farmers expect to save both time and labor by eliminating the seed bed and transplanting stage. They believe, with proper care and cultivation a temporary pasture can be grown in that manner and cows and hogs will be grazing much sooner than by the old method. Erosion control could be hastened by the same method.

Those engaged in the project are E. C. Brooks, Enterprise; Rex Lowery, Troy Route 2; M. F. McCollough and J. W. Grimes, Elba; L. Lambert, Tennille; M. K. Parrish, W. D. Smith and W. F. Baker, Kinston, and E. B. Smith, Coffee Springs.

A good way to start a Bermuda grass lawn is to apply 25 to 30 pounds of well-rotted manure to each 100 square feet; work it well into soil and add five to 10 pounds of 6-8-4 per 1,000 square feet. Then lay off trenches about one foot apart, fill with cuttings of Bermuda, and cover. Pack the dirt well and water thoroughly.

STATE CANDIDATES IN MAY PRIMARY ARE ANNOUNCED

Candidates for State office who qualified to enter the Democratic Primary May 7 were announced by Gessner McCorvey, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, last week. We give below a complete list of State-wide candidates, but only a partial list of circuit and delegate candidates:

National Committeeman

Marion Rushton, Montgomery; R. J. Goode, Gastonburg.

National Committeewoman

Mrs. Ruby Price Robinson, Anniston; Mrs. Lennard S. Thomas, Montgomery.

Elector For President

From the State-at-large—W. E. James, Cullman; Ben Bloodworth, Decatur.

From First Congressional District—Norvelle R. Leigh III, Mobile.

Second District—Tully A. Goodwin, Florala.

Third District—W. F. (Frank) Covington, Jr., Headland; Charles W. Edwards, Auburn.

Fourth District—Otis R. Burton, Talladega.

Fifth District—Walter C. Lusk, Guntersville.

Sixth District—None.

Seventh District—Roy Marshall, and Bart J. Cowart, both of Haleyville.

Eighth District—Walter F. Miller, Tuscumbia.

Ninth District—None.

President Public Service Commission

Hugh White, Montgomery; Gordon Persons, Montgomery.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court

Lucien D. Gardner, Montgomery.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court

Place No. 1—J. Ed Livingston, Tuscaloosa; Davis F. Stakely, Montgomery.

Place No. 2—Arthur B. Foster, Montgomery.

Court of Appeals

Place No. 1—Charles R. Bricken, Montgomery.

Place No. 2—James Rice, Montgomery.

Place No. 3—Robert Tennent Simpson, Jr., Montgomery.

For unexpired term of Judge William H. Samford—Robert Tennent Simppson, Jr., Montgomery.

Representatives in Congress

First Congressional District—Frank W. Boykin, Mobile; Wallace P. Pruitt, Chatom; C. A. Walton, Mobile.

Second District—George Grant, Troy.

Third District—Henry B. Steagall, Ozark; George W. Andrews, Jr., Union Springs.

Fourth District—Sam Hobbs, Selma.

Fifth District—Alf E. Hawkins, Fort Payne; Joe Starnes, Guntersville.

Sixth District—W. D. (Billy) Partlow, Jr., Tuscaloosa; Pete Jarman, Livingston; Emmett Hildreth, Eutaw; Thomas H. Maxwell, Tuscaloosa.

Seventh District—William B. Bankhead, Jasper.

Eighth District—John J. Sparkman, Huntsville.

Ninth District—Luther Patrick, Lucien C. Brown, J. B. Aird and W. O. Dobbins, all of Birmingham.

Judges of Circuit Court

Second Circuit—A. E. Gamble, Greenville.

Third Circuit—J. S. Williams, Clayton.

Twelfth Circuit—W. L. Parks and Charles C. Brannen, both of Troy.

Twentieth Circuit—D. C. Halstead, Headland.

Twenty-Second Circuit—Robert S. Reid, Andalusia.

Delegates to Convention

From the State at large—Harry M. Ayers, Anniston; A. A. Carmichael, Montgomery; John H. Bankhead, Jasper; Lister Hill, Montgomery; Henry B. Steagall, Ozark; David S. Anderson, Birmingham.

Alternate, State at large—W. W. Malone, Athens; W. Carvel Woodall, Tallassee; Tom B. Ward, Tuscaloosa; James E. Folsom, Elba; M. L. Robertson, Cullman.

Third District—W. L. Lee, Dothan; Watkins C. Johnston, Tuskegee; Carl Folsom, Elba; Robert H. Malone, Dothan; W. M. Brunson, Elba.

Alternate, Third District—W. C. Hardwick, Dothan; Robert H. Bennett, Louisville.

FIRE FAILS TO STOP COOL SPRINGS CLUB MEETING

It takes more than a fire to stop the meeting of the Womens Home Demonstration Club in Cool Springs community, Coffee County.

On the meeting date last week Home Agent Mamie B. Mathews and members were seated around a stove in the church of the community holding a meeting, when it was discovered that the building was on fire. The horns of the two cars present brought forth men from the nearby fields to extinguish the flames. The club members helped all they could in getting water to the scene.

After the excitement was over and only the roof was damaged, the ladies sat peacefully on the church lawn to continue their study of color, gardens and poultry.

Franklin County farmers are improving 2,000 acres of pasture annually through phosphate and lime and correct seeding. More than 25,000 acres have been improved in recent years.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 17

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CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:33-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

At Calvary, reverent and thoughtful readers of God's Word stand speechless, and confess themselves to be powerless to explain or to expound the awe-inspiring story, and yet just because it is such a story, because on that cross the divine Son of God gave Himself in sacrificial atonement for sin, we must do our utmost to understand it, to explain it, and certainly to declare it to all mankind. For when He who knew no sin became sin for us, it was for our sin that He died. Here alone do we find redemption.

We approach this scene therefore with reverence, and with the prayer that we may so present the dying Saviour to dying men that some may believe and be saved. We center our thoughts around three expressions taken from the text.

I. "They Crucified Him."

All of the gospel stories are remarkably reticent when they speak of the cross. Details of surrounding events are given, but when they speak of the cross itself, they can only say that He was crucified. Let us look at the One who hung on that sacred tree, for He is the Saviour of the world. Refusing the stupefying potion (v. 34) and facing death fully conscious, we hear Him crying out of the darkness which covered all the land, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That cry indicates the depth to which our Saviour went for us.

Does it not seem that the Father in that darkest moment of history turned His back upon the One who knowing no sin Himself had become sin for us? And yet we know that it was God who hung upon the tree, God the Son. Here is divine mystery, the meaning of which we cannot fathom, but we know that it was for us.

Then came the cry with the loud voice, "It is finished!" This was not the death of the languishing martyr. The Son of God, having wrought out redemption on the cross, cried out in powerful tones of victory, "It is finished!" and yielded up His spirit.

II. "They Watched Him."

Soldiers, priests, the two thieves, the women—how different was the purpose and the spirit of their watching.

The soldiers had made sport of Him and mocked Him in the palace. They took a passing curious interest in the crucifixion. They gambled over His garments, and finally settled down to perform their duty as guards with stolid indifference. How much of humanity is just like that!

The priests who professed to know about God and His Word stand out in appalling wickedness and ignorance. Being members of the highest and noblest of callings, they fell when they sinned to the lowest depths.

Of the two thieves, one believed and the other railed at our Lord (Luke 23:39, 40). The cross has ever since been the dividing line, part of humanity turning there to life eternal, the rest going on its railing way to destruction.

The women waited. No doubt they were perplexed and troubled in heart, but they stood faithfully by until His precious body was in the grave. We read of no apostle who did as much, and we give all honor to the faithful women.

III. "He Trusted in God."

This was the sarcastic taunt of the priests. "When the King was hanging upon the cross and the interpreters of religion, the priests, misinterpreted God, there was a great silence. God's noninterference is the first thing that impresses one as the story is read, but that is not all the story. It was not wholly noninterference. 'From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.' That seems to have been the act of God. It would seem that in infinite tenderness God wrapped the land in darkness in the hour of His Son's supreme suffering" (G. Campbell Morgan). We also read in verse 51 that the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom, opening the way for all men in Christ to enter the Holy of Holies.

"He trusted God." Yes, even to the sacrifice of Himself in death. Because He could not save Himself (v. 42) in thus doing the will of God the Father, He did save others. The scoffing priests told the truth in spite of their wicked purpose to falsify. "They crucified Him," "they watched Him," but "He trusted God" and became the Saviour of the world.

How Great and How Wondrous

How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.—Daniel 4:3.

Independent Merchants of Alabama Led The Nation In 1939.......

According to a survey published in Domestic Commerce by the United States Department of Commerce, the Independent Store Sales in Alabama showed the greatest gain for 1939 over 1938 of any of the States in the Union.

IN ALABAMA, 251 FIRMS REPORTED AN INCREASE OF 14.4 PER CENT IN 1939 OVER 1938, the largest increase registered by the 20,800 independent retail stores in 34 States where figures were available. For the entire year of 1939 an increase of about 6 per cent was recorded in total sales of the reporting stores.

And if you are interested in cold statistics, here is how the other sections rated and their average increases: The South Atlantic States, including Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, averaged an increase of 11.4 per cent; Middle Atlantic States, 7.9; East North Central, 8.9; New England, 5.6; Mountain, 5; Pacific, 4.7; West North Central, 4.7; West South Central, 4.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE OF THIS INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN ALABAMA?

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BUSINESS IS HERE IF YOU GO AFTER IT!

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The Elba Clipper

"COFFEE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

I hereby annouce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primary elections to be held on May 7 and June 4, 1940, for the office of Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HENRY B. STEAGALL.

(Paid political advertisement by Henry B. Steagall, Ozark, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held in said Circuit on May 7th, 1940, and June 4th, 1940.

CHAS. C. BRANNEN.

(Paid political adv. authorized by Chas. C. Brannen, Troy, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I take this method to announce that I am a candidate for reelection to my present official position as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. On account of official duties it may be that I will not be able to see and talk with all my friends over the Circuit, but am depending on you to keep my cause to the front in the coming days of the campaign.

W. L. PARKS.

(Paid political adv. authorized by W. L. Parks, Troy, Ala.)

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

I hereby declare myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. BROCK.

(Pd. pol. adv. authorized by John W. Brock, New Brockton, Ala.)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic party of my County and State. I shall be most grateful to all voters for their votes and influence, and for their continued loyalty. If again elected I pledge faithful and efficient services as your Probate Judge.

J. A. CARNLEY.

(Paid political advertisement by J. A. Carnley, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County in the democratic primary elections to be held in May and June; and, if elected, I shall exert every effort toward conducting the affairs of the office in such manner as to make it one of service to every citizen. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the County.

J. M. ROWE.

(Paid political adv. authorized by J. M. Rowe, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic primary elections to be held in said county on May 7 and June 4, 1940. To this end I will greatly appreciate your interest in my behalf for the bigger and the better things for Coffee County government.

C. C. PEACOCK.

(Paid political adv. by C. C. Peacock, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, subject to the democratic primary elections of May 7 and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence in behalf of my candidacy will be highly appreciated.

D. B. NELSON.

(Paid political adv. authorized by D. B. Nelson, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, in the democratic primary elections to be held May 7 and June 4, 1940. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

A. C. DUNAWAY.

(Paid political adv. authorized by A. C. Dunaway, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

GLADYS CLARK.

(Paid political adv. authorized by Gladys Clark, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

A. V. MARTIN.

(Pd. pol. adv. authorized by A. V. Martin, Enterprise, Ala., Rt. 2.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County in the democratic primaries to be held May 7 and June 4, 1940. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

J. GRADY HUTCHISON.

(Pd. Political adv. by J. Grady Hutchison, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner of the Northwest District of Coffee in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

FOUNTAIN LEE.

(Paid political adv. authorized by Fountain Lee, Elba, Ala., Rt. 5.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby declare myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of the Northwest District of Coffee County, subject to the primary elections to be held on May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

J. C. WISE.

(Paid political adv. authorized by J. C. Wise, Elba, Ala., Route 1.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby declare myself a candidate for County Commissioner from the Northeast District of Coffee, subject to the democratic primaries to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be appreciated.

DOVE JOHNSON.

(Paid political adv. authorized by Dove Johnson, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby declare myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of the Northeast District of Coffee County, subject to the primary elections to be held on May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

WILLIS WILSON.

(Paid political adv. authorized by Willis Wilson, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner of the Southwest District of Coffee County in the primary elections to be held May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

F. F. CLARK.

(Paid political adv. authorized by F. F. Clark, Elba, Alabama.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Southwest District of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on May 7, 1940, and June 4, 1940. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

J. W. BYRD.

(Paid political advertising by J. W. Byrd, Elba, Ala., Route 3.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the Southwest District of Coffee County subject to the democratic primary elections to be held May 7 and June 4, 1940. I solicit and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

L. F. YOUNG.

(Paid pol. adv. authorized by L. F. Young, Elba, Ala., Rt. 4.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alva Lee Hughes, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at eleven o'clock, A. M., on March 20, 1940, at the Alva Lee Hughes home in Coffee County, Alabama, all of the personal property belonging to said estate, described as follows:

Three hogs
One yellow cow
One black horse mule
One Vulcan steel beam plow
Two-horse Avery plow
One black and white spotted cow
One blue horse mule
All corn
One Avery one-horse plow
All hay
Seed peanuts
Cotton-seed
Two hogs
One yellow colored milch cow

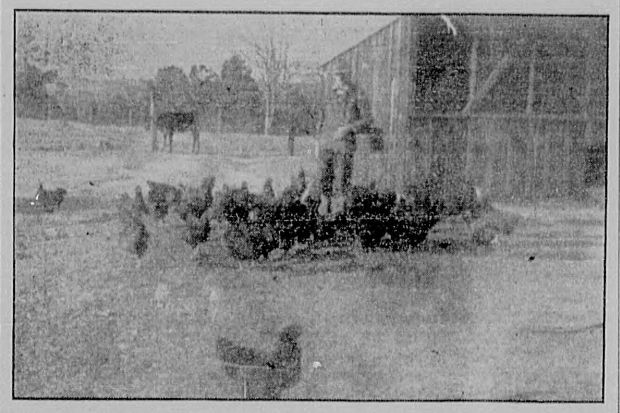
ISAAC ALLEN,
1t. Administrator.

CURTIS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The president called the meeting to order, and Mr. Arant talked on poultry and gardening. He ended the program by giving us a diagram on how to build a brooder.

Earl Jones, Reporter.

County Poultry Flock Owners Receive Daily Cash Incomes



Mr. Moore Feeds Grain to His Rhode Island Reds in the Afternoon

MRS. H. C. MOORE OF MOUNT ZION COMMUNITY FINDS PLEASURE AND PROFIT IN RAISING POULTRY

Two years ago I purchased some baby chicks and started in the poultry business but I made a mistake in buying just ordinary chicks. I became discouraged and was about to quit but after talking with our vocational worker, Mr. Walsh, he told me not to give up and that he believed he knew where some chicks could be bought that would pay me.

So I put in my order for 100 of the best R. I. Reds I could buy. On March 7th they arrived and there were 103 of them. Out of this bunch I raised 102 to maturity and a few months ago I had the flock bloodtested and after they were culled and tested I had 47 good hens left in the flock.

I sold enough fryers and stock roosters to cover the expense of buying the chicks and feeding them.

We did not have a bought brooder to put our chicks in, but my husband and I decided to try out a new idea and we made a brooder out of an old used house which was about 6 x 6 ft. We first scalded it out with strong lye water and then moved the house to a clean place. We dug a trench 1½ feet deep and 1½ feet wide which reached about 3 feet or half way under the house. Then we put iron bars across the trench every two feet and placed two sheets of tin roofing over the bars. The tin was covered with 3 inches of sand. We placed an old stove flange in the back of the trench to protect chicks from excess heat and we also used a thermometer to regulate the heat. By having all this material on hand we were not out any money for building a brooder and we are planning to use it again this spring to raise out another 100 chicks.

I like the Rhode Island Reds because they are such healthy chickens and the strain I have are exceptionally good layers. Also I find that it pays to have your hens bloodtested as this does away with the white diarrhea in the flock that many times the chicks inherit and which means a heavy loss of chicks.

In checking over my record book for February, I find that my hens made a nice profit for me. I grade my eggs and sell the best ones to the Elba Hatchery and what culls I don't use at home are sold on local market. During February I sold $26.25 worth of eggs and during that time my hens consumed 200 pounds of laying mash and 150 pounds of corn. The laying mash cost $5.50 and valuing the corn which we already had at home at $1.00 per bushel my total feed bill was not over $8.00, so that leaves me a nice profit of $18.25 for my little time and trouble spent looking after the hens for the month.

I think that the profit we make out of poultry depends on four things: 1. Buy good chicks to begin with; 2. Have a love for chickens; 3. Have a clean place to raise them and keep it that way; and 4. Don't be afraid to feed them a balanced ration. If you have good laying stock it will pay.

MRS. H. C. MOORE.
—Vocational Farm & Home News.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell Look Over Their White Leghorn Flock

WHITE LEGHORN FLOCK PAYS NICE DIVIDENDS TO CLIFFORD BOUTWELL OF VICTORIA COMMUNITY

For some time the farmers of the South have realized that the one crop that they have been depending on for their one source of income was fast becoming a poor return for the money and labor required to produce this crop, so for this reason the farmers have been looking for other means of income. One of the things that the farmers have turned to in their quest for new income is POULTRY and today they are receiving an income that does not come at one time each year, but one that comes to him every week in the year.

On February 21, 1938, Mr. Clifford Boutwell of the Victoria community purchased 100 white leghorn chicks. From these he raised 52 hens. During the first year Mr. Boutwell did not keep a record of the cost and return from his hens but he did know that he was making something for his work, so on February 21, 1939, he purchased 200 baby chicks. From these he raised 213 and 109 were pullets. In the early part of the fall the hens were culled and care was taken to produce as many eggs as possible from the feed consumed. A record was kept on the old hens from the first of January, 1939, until December 31st, 1939.

The young hens purchased in February started laying when they were 5 to 6 months of age and a record was kept on the cost of the chicks when purchased, and all the feed they used until they started laying, at this time they had cost $79.84. These hens were then entered with the old hens in the sale of eggs and a record of returns kept on them for the 4 months remaining in 1939. This gave Mr. Boutwell 52 hens laying for a period of 12 months, and 91 young hens laying for 4 months, leaving a total of 143 hens after they were culled. The feed consumed by these hens from August to December 31st came to $159.41.

In April the roosters from the flock were sold as fryers for $26.55. These fryers were sold on the local market and brought a very low price because they were white leghorn chickens and for meat uses there is very little demand for them. The eggs from this flock were sold on the local market at prices from 15c to 30c per dozen. Very few of the eggs were sold on the 30c market as it did not stay up for very long. The total return from eggs from this flock was $324.12 and $26.55 for fryers, giving a grand total of $350.67. The total cost of the chicks including purchase price and feed was $238.25, giving a net profit of $112.42 to Mr. Boutwell for his work. This is more than the average farmer will receive from 5 bales of cotton.

Mr. Boutwell feels that he is being well paid for his work and has already placed his order for 200 baby chicks for this year. The old hens will be sold and the young chicks will be used to replace these in the flock. Taking the advice of the ones that have been in the poultry business for a number of years and one will see that it is best to grow into the chicken business and not try to buy into it. Mr. Boutwell says he believes his success is due to three things: First, get chicks that have the capacity to lay; second, good care must be taken of these chickens, such as good houses, plenty of water, plenty of good feed (including green feed) and feed given to the chickens at the same time each day; and last but not least one must have a love for chickens or he will not make a success with them. (E. P. G.)
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Notice of Referendum on Creation of Proposed Wire Grass Soil Conservation District, Embracing Lands Lying in the Counties of Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Houston, and Pike, in the State of Alabama.

To all owners of lands lying within the proposed Wire Grass Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows:

All lands lying within Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike Counties within the State of Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1940, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., a referendum will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Wire Grass Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, upon the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law of this State.

All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to farm, forest or grazing lands lying within the said territory, are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms and corporations are eligible to vote.

Voting divisions and polling places for the referendum are as follows for Coffee County:

Beats 1-18, Kinston City Hall.
Beats 2-6-16-20, Elba Court House.
Beats 3-4-19, Ham School House.
Beats 5-15-22, Zion Chapel Community Building.
Beat 7, Goodman Community Building.
Beat 8, Mt. Pleasant.
Beats 9-12, New Brockton High School.
Beats 10-11-21, Victoria.
Beats 14-23, Fairview.
Beats 13-17, Enterprise Court House.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division wherein they reside. Eligible voters not residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division which includes their land, or the greater part thereof. Eligible voters who will be absent from their division on the day of the referendum may apply in person or in writing to J. A. Wilkes, Polling Superintendent, at New Brockton, Ala., for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned, and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.
By P. O. DAVIS, Chairman.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1940. m14&28.

Many farmers find it more profitable to send crops to market on four legs than on four wheels.

EXAMINE POTATO SEED CAREFULLY, SAYS BROWN

AUBURN, Ala.—Farmers of central and north Alabama who are planting Irish potatoes should make a thorough check of the seed since it is possible that these potatoes were frosted or chilled while in transit from the North, says Lyle Brown, extension horticulturist of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Many of the seed potatoes were being shipped during the January cold weather, Brown said, adding that as a rule potatoes injured by frost or chilling will not germinate well.

Irish potatoes are one of the most universal of Alabama crops and every precaution should be taken to get good yields from the money spent on seed.

Alabama has three soil conservation districts already set up under the Soil Conservation Districts law passed in 1939. Hearings are being held and elections planned to add other counties into districts to coordinate all soil conservation work under farmer supervisors.

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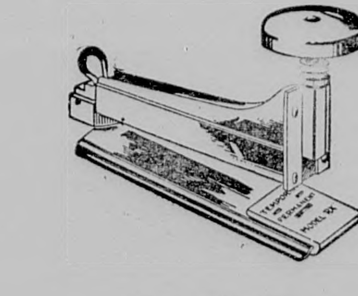

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PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

A large crowd attended the peanut shelling at Mr. Edgar Littleton's Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rachel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Goodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson Sunday.

Misses Gennette and Earline Smith were the week-end guests of Miss Louise Goodson.

Mrs. Jessie Smith spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children.

Mrs. Hilliard Willis of Elba is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brooks and children isivted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cawley, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Littleton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shiver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shiver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Perkins and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Goodson and family.

Mrs. Gladys Littleton and Miss Valmer Lee Goodson spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Littleton.

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Mrs. Charlie Ellis and children of Geneva are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey and Miss Sue Hutchison were visitors to Dothan Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

Woodland Grove News

There was a large crowd attended preaching at Woodland Grove Sunday morning. We're looking for everyone back next second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plant and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bullie Maddox and family.

Misses Edith and Jane Harris of Elba spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Harris and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Maddox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Harris and daughter, Edna Marie Brooks, Vera Annette Ramsey, Edith and Jane Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peters and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Nolin and family.

Mr. Acie Peacock spent last week in Laurel Hill, Fla., having been called to the bedside of his sister, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Nolin and family.

Edna Marie Brooks and Flay Maddox spent Saturday with Vera Annette Ramsey.

Miss Doris Harris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and children.

Mr. Waylon Hornsby spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Acie Peacock.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Pine Grove school house Sunday afternoon. There will be meeting again this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Myrtle and Lillie Pearl Marler spent Sunday with Margaret and Carolyn Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker and family, Misses Elizabeth Phillips and Jewel Nolin were among those attending the meeting being run by Miss Lindley and Miss Brown in the Whitewater community.

CARD OF THANKS—

We take this method of thanking the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father, T. J. Perry. May God's richest blessings be with you al.l

THE FAMILY.

Mr. Fred Folsom of Montgomery was a visitor to Elba the first of the week.

PREACHING AT PLEASANT RIDGE

Elder M. J. Allen will preach at Pleasant Ridge Church next Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, at eleven o'clock each morning. We invite all to come out and be with us at these services.—G. M. T.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and Mrs. Wesley Harris were visitors to Bainbridge, Ga., last Sunday.

The many friends of Dickey Jones will regret to hear that he is ill at his home with measles.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathetic words extended to us during the recent sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Josephine Clark. We shall always remember everyone. Also we thank Dr. Crook for his faithful service and each one for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's smile and love be over each one of you.

THE CHILDREN.

ZOAR NEWS

We are glad that Zoar is improving in her school and we are glad to see some fine weather so the farmers can be at work.

Miss Minnie Florence Thames was the spend-the-night guest of Miss Bonnie Mae Kelley.

Mary Ellen Drinkard spent Saturday night with Oleater Kelley.

Miss Onvie Rushing spent Friday night with Blanchie Hughes.

Misses Maurene and Mildred Bryan spent Saturday night with Misses Winnie and Lucy Mae Bryan.

There was a large crowd attended a peanut shelling at Coy Lee Crocker's Friday night. Enjoyed it very much.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Marler will regret to learn that she has been quite ill. She is improving now.

A large crowd enjoyed a peanut shelling at Mr. Caston Bowers' Saturday night.

Misses Myrtice Kelly and Bonnie Mae Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Marjorie Collum.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Kelly and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Rushing and family spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Kelly and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ashberry Drinkard and family.

We have a few cases of measles in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dillard and daughter spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Math Rushing and family.

Miss Blanchie Hughes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mae Dessie Simmons.

Miss Onvie Rushing spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Bowers.

Mrs. Annie Crocker spent last week in Elba, the guest of a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Berry.

Miss Alzie Lee Kelly left Friday for camp at Newton, Ala.

PEANUT SHELLING

There will be a peanut shelling and candy drawing at Mr. Frank Smith's home next Saturday night at the Jessie White old place. Everyone is invited.

PINE LEVEL NEWS

Think measles have about played out. A goodly number in this community had them.

Mrs. Marguerette Williams and Mrs. Nell Turner of Birmingham spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. S. A. Bryan and family.

Mrs. Jane Bryan spent last week with her son, Mr. S. A. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marler spent Saturday night with Mrs. Isabelle Bryan and family.

Mr. Hershel Taylor, Mr. Claude Bailey and Mr. Arcus Bryan made a business trip to Enterprise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casty Nelson enjoyed a large crowd of company Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haisten Blair.

Glad to report Mrs. Nola Bailey somewhat improved after a continued illness.

The writer enjoyed a visit with the school Friday afternoon.

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WATCH DOG LYE, 2 cans 15c
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DR. PHILLIPS ORANGE JUICE, 3 cans for 25c
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Coffee 4-H Club Boys And Girls Grooming Thirty-Four Calves For Annual Show In Dothan April 3-4

Seventeen 4-H Club boys and girls of Coffee are busy these days in preparation for the annual Fat Stock Show which will be held in Dothan on Wednesday and Thursday, April 3 and 4.

The Dothan show draws a large list of entries from Southeast Alabama and Florida counties and is one of the main attractions for boys and girls who are feeding beef type animals for profit. The prize money offered at these shows helps considerably and the competition is always keen.

According to H. C. Arant, assistant county agent, in charge of 4-H Club work, thirty-four calves will be entered from Coffee. These animals have been on feed since August and early September and right now are receiving the finishing touches from their owners. All are being groomed for show and particular emphasis is being put on this work.

While the youngsters derive much benefit from competition in the showring, the main value of these calf projects is demonstrating that home grown feeds can be marketed profitably through beef animals.

The clubbers have done well, or at least most of them have, during past years and it is expected that more prizes will come to Coffee this year through their efforts.

Miss Zadie Rowe returned Monday from New Orleans, La., where she spent the past week-end with a party composed of Miss Odelle Carmichael, Miss Myra Carmichael and Miss Elizabeth Rowe of Montgomery.

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BRIDGE PROJECT IN ELBA GETS APPROVAL FROM WPA

President W. M. Brunson, of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, last Saturday received a message from Senator Lister Hill in Washington stating that the Works Projects Administration had given approval to White Water bridge project in Elba. It was expected that the President would give his approval to the project within the next few days.

The proposed bridge project has been under discussion for many months, and those most interested in the matter will be glad to know assistance will be secured through WPA, and it is hoped that details can be straightened out and work started at an early date. It is a much needed improvement and hundreds of people will be greatly benefitted by its construction.

JAMES AND WILLARD MARTIN ATTEND BASEBALL SCHOOL

James and Willard Martin, popular members of Elba High School and active in all athletic events, are in Montgomery this week attending a baseball school being conducted by the management of the Montgomery Rebel Baseball Club. Manager Ernie Wingard and other competent instructors are in charge of the school.

According to reports appearing in the Montgomery papers, James and Willard are making very favorable impressions and their work is showing up well. Some very complimentary remarks have been made by sports writers on their performances thus far. They will be in Montgomery all this week attending the school. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin spent Sunday in Montgomery with them.

PREACHING AT SHILOH

We have been requested to announce that Rev. E. L. Eiland will preach at Shiloh Church, four miles South of Elba, on Saturday night, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock, and also Sunday morning, March 31, at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend both services.

Miss Nell English was the guest of relatives in Birmingham during the A. E. A. holidays.

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CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES; GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The regular spring term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division convened Monday morning with Judge W L. Parks presiding. Cases on the non-jury, equity and appearance dockets were called for hearing Monday afternoon and Tuesday, and this part of the court recessed Tuesday afternoon.

The grand jury empanelled by Judge Parks Monday morning was still in session Wednesday at noon and court officials were of the opinion that all investigations would not be completed until Thursday. Attending the court besides Judge Parks are Court Reporter C. L. McCartha of Troy and Solicitor J. Alex Huey of Enterprise.

Following is a list of the grand jurors serving for the present session:

E. D. Green, Foreman.
C. E. Hudson, Jr.
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Flournoy Whitman.
Douglas Dawkins.
J. C. Nobles.
G. M. Prescott.
W. E. Parrish.
C. N. Kendrick.
J. J. Deal.
Leon Wilson.
Curtis Chapman.
Carlton Wise.
F. D. Veal.
T. M. Blackstock.
Fred Meacham.
David Davis.
J. C. Wilson.

Lee Livings is serving as bailiff.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Following is the program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held at Damascus Church, March 31:

Theme—"Let us rise up and build." (Neh. 2:18)

10 a.m.—Devotional, by Rev. Q. P. Jones.

10:30—Through the Consecrated Lives of the Church Members the Kingdom is Built, by J. A. Carnley, Jr., Moderator.

11:00—Through Thoroughly Organized Sunday Schools and Trained Evangelistic Teachers, by L. Hunter Garth, President Sunday School Association.

11:30—Sermon, by Rev. F. M. Barnes, Secretary State Executive Board.

12:10 — Dinner and Fellowship Hour.

1:30 p.m.—Devotional, conducted by Rev. W. G. DeShazer.

2:00—Building the Kingdom Through Church Fields With Capable Pastors Supported in Their Work, by Rev. A. W. Barker.

2:30 — A Defense Against the Stronghold of Sin in the Church, by Rev. A. L. Duncan.

3:00—Let Us Build the Kingdom of God in the Lives of the People of Coffee County, by Rev. Brady R. Justice.

3:30 — Building Through Soul-winning Campaign, by Rev. Auburn Hayes.

General Discussions and Business and Adjourn.

—Program Committee.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. DOWLING MON.—

Circle Number One of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. O. Dowling Monday afternoon with sixteen members present.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Icy Blackmon and Mrs. Sam Rowe led in prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. J. A. Timmerman was in charge of the lesson and taught in an interesting manner a portion of the new mission study book, "Stewardship Applied in Missions," by Dr. J. B. Lawrence.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Blackmon. Mrs. Ellis King will be hostess to the Circle next Monday afternoon.

TWO COFFEE STUDENTS ON AUBURN HONOR ROLL

Coffee County was represented on the honor roll of Auburn students who averaged above 90 in their studies for the first semester.

Included on the list are two students from Coffee County, as follows: James William Cowen, Elba, and James William Edwards, Enterprise.

PREACHING AT ZOAR CHURCH

Announcement is made that W. L. Moody will preach at Zoar Church next Sunday morning, March 24, at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Rena Sikes has returned to her home in Elba after spending a week in Dothan, guest of her sister, Mrs. John Sanders, Jr., and Mr. Sanders.

Miss Adelle Dixon of Grove Hill spent the week-end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon. Mrs. Dixon returned to Grove Hill with her for a visit.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Citizens of Elba as well as those living in other parts of the county are never called on to make contributions to a more worthy cause than the one before them this week — Crippled Children of the County.

Officers of the Society for the Aid of Crippled Children have set aside this week, March 18 to 24, as membership week. During this week, men, women, boys and girls are being asked to become members by paying a small fee to the Society, all of which funds will be used to aid the unfortunate children in our county. Additional funds will be raised through the sale of Easter Seals during the week of March 25 to 31.

Hundreds of children have been benefitted in many ways through the efforts of the sympathetic citizens of Coffee who are more fortunate. The need is still urgent, that this aid may be carried to others. A boy or girl may be put on the road to a happy and useful life by your small contribution.

Mr. Dozier Bryan is chairman for Elba and his committee will call on you today (Thursday). Do not put them off. Do your share in helping those who cannot help themselves.

ANNUAL TEACHERS' MEET HELD IN BIRMINGHAM

The annual convention of the Alabama Education Association was held in Birmingham Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Teachers from all schools in the county were in attendance at the meeting and children enjoyed an extra two-day holiday. All teachers in the Elba schools attended with the exception of Mrs. Ham and Mr. Peery.

Mrs. Ruth Tillman of Elba was elected to membership on the Executive Council of Class Room Teachers at the meeting. Mr. Tillman accompanied her to Birmingham for the convention.

Bill English of Birmingham spent the past week-end in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, and family.

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ELBA HIGH BASEBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON HERE FRIDAY

The Elba Tiger Baseball team opened practice on March 4 with eight letter men reporting. There is quite a bit of competition, as the boys realize that only nine players will start against Brantley Friday afternoon, March 22. From all indications, the starting lineup will have quite a number of new faces.

The Tigers have hopes of developing the best team this season that they have had in the past several years. The pitching staff, which in the past has been the weakest link in the chain, seems well fortified this year, with three junior high graduates and one veteran.

Melvin Smart and Paul Wise of Zion Chapel and Joe English of Damascus are the rookies who are displaying plenty of talent. Johnson, a consistent winner last year, is the only veteran pitcher returning. Following is a list of those on this year's squad:

J. Boswell, H. Boswell, Adkison, Scarbrough, P. Wise, M. Smart, Oggs, Maddox, Lightner, J. English, Prescott, Traweek, J. Martin, W. Martin, Swaine, Taylor, Johnson, H. Wise, Collier and Brown.

Elba should justly feel proud of the creditable showing given by James and Willard Martin at the Montgomery Rebels' Baseball school. The boys display much ability which the local team is proud to have.

P.-T. A. MET TUESDAY FOR MARCH MEETING—

The Parent-Teacher Association held its March meeting Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium when an interesting program was presented and a business session conducted to transact important matters.

Mrs. Greil Tillman presided, in the absence of both the president and the vice-president, and opened the meeting with the group singing "America, the Beautiful." Mrs. Wesley Ham led the prayer.

Plans were completed to sponsor the Moll Orchestra of Troy in the High School auditorium Thursday night of this week. Alabama Products Week was discussed and plans made to cooperate with the other organizations of the city in its observance.

Announcement was made that the April program would be presented by club women of the county under the supervision of Miss Velma Patterson, outside vocational home economics teacher, and the following committees were appointed to arrange for a social following the program: refreshment committee, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. F. F. Clark and Miss Jean Richardson; entertainment committee, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Baxter Bryan.

The following committee was appointed to name officers for the new year: Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. George Collier.

Mrs. John Wiley English, treasurer, made her report. The sixth grade, Mrs. Sam Bean Young, teacher, and the eighth grade, Mrs. Wesley Ham, teacher, won prizes for most mothers present.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, leader, gave the introduction to the program and Mrs. J. M. Rowe discussed "The Job of Being a Parent"; Mrs. Wesley Ham read the poem, "Building a Bridge," and Martha Ann Dixon gave a lovely vocal number, accompanied at the piano by Miss Evelyn Dean.

Mrs. Dunaway closed the program with the P.-T. A. prayer.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL MEET

The Coffee County Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held at Calvary Church next Thursday, March 28. An interesting program has been arranged and is outlined below:

4:30 p.m.—Devotional, Rev. H. W. Beasley.

5:00 p.m.—"Reaching and Winning Coffee County," Evangelist Auburn Hayes.

5:30 p.m.—"Our South-Wide Revival Objectives," Rev. B. R. Justice.

6:00 p.m.—"The Supreme Task of Every Sunday School Teacher and Officer," Rev. Chas. W. Milford, President, State Sunday School Convention.

6:30 p.m. — Supper (served by the local church).

7:30 p.m.—Business Session and Message by newly-elected president, Prof. L. H. Garth.

7:50 p.m.—Round-Table Discussion by Superintendents.

8:15 p.m.—Special Message by Rev. Earle Trent, pastor of First Baptist Church of Opp.

Every Baptist Church in Coffee County is requested to send a delegation to this meeting.

Jake Bonneau has returned to Elba after spending the past month in Nashville, Tenn., at Gupton-Jones Embalming School.

Farm Families Should Plan Now For Ample Supply Of Vegetables; Family Canning Budget Is Listed

With a possible selection of more than 35 vegetables to choose from, why not make the home garden the basis of the Coffee County farm family's food supply? By planting these vegetables in sufficient quantity it is possible to have a big assortment of fresh, canned or dried vegetables to choose from every day in the year. All vegetables should be planted in sufficient quantity to provide fresh vegetables in season and also allow for plenty to can so as to tide over during seasons.

The vegetables most commonly grown in Coffee County, and those which succeed best, are: snap beans, butter beans, cowpeas, English peas, cabbage, collards, beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, lettuce, cucumbers, squash, okra, corn, onions, Irish potatoes, spinach, mustard, tendergreen, tomatoes, eggplant, and peppers.

One planting of these vegetables per year is not sufficient to insure an adequate supply of fresh vegetables during the growing season. The gardener should plan and plant his garden so as to have as large an assortment of fresh vegetables as possible throughout the year. In order to reach this goal the gardener should plant the quick maturing vegetables, such as: snap beans, cowpeas, beets, carrots, turnips, lettuce, squash, corn, spinach, mustard, tendergreen, and tomatoes, every two to three weeks throughout their respective seasons.

The five community canning plants located at Kinston, Elba, Zion Chapel, Goodman and Enterprise offer an excellent opportunity for the farm family to work together toward putting up a large quantity of food in a short time.

However, those families who are not within reach of a canning plant will need to can a sufficient amount of these vegetables at home in order that they, too, might provide an adequate food supply for the winter at a moderate cost.

In additoin to supplying the necessary food needed at home this canned food offers a potential possibility for supplying the school child with a hot lunch. At present the school lunch rooms located in the various schools of Coffee County are accepting these canned products in exchange for hot meals.

By following the suggested plan for planting and canning as set up by the Coffee County Vocational workers, the family should have a sufficient quantity of fresh, canned, and dried food o insure adequate food needs throughout the year.

Canning Budget For A Family Of Five

Set up for Coffee County by County Workers in Short Course on Canning.

Vegetables

Tomatoes—100 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Beans, Bush Snap, Pole Snap—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Butter Beans, Bush, Pole — 20 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Corn—50 No. 2 cans or pints.
Peas, Field—25 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Peas, English—25 No. 3 cans or quarts or 50 No. 2 cans or pints.
Okra—20 No. 2 cans or pints.
Beets—10 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Carrots—20 No. 2 cans or pints.
Squash, Egg Plant, Pepper—10 No. 2 cans or ints.
Soup Mixture—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.

Fruits

Berries—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Peaches — 75 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Pears and (Apples)—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Grapes—5 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Juices—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Pickles—20 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Preserves, Jellies, Marmalade—50 No. 2 cans or pints.

Meats

Beef—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Pork—50 No. 3 cans or quarts.
Chicken — 10 No. 3 cans or quarts.
TOTAL — 640 No. 3 cans or quarts and 200 No. 2 cans or pints.

Fruits and Vegetables Dried and Stored

Peas and Butter Beans—100 lbs.
Onions—50 to 75 lbs.
Irish Potatoes—500 lbs.
Sweet Potatoes—1,500 lbs.
Fruits—50 lbs.

Number Pints or Quarts One Bushel Will Can

1 bu. tomatoes—22 pints or 15 quarts.
1 bu. shelled lima beans — 45 pints or 23 quarts.
1 bu. string beans—35 pints or 25 quarts.
I bu. shelled peas—45 pints or 25 quarts.
Corn—3½ ears, 1 pint.
1 bu. pears—45 pints or 30 quarts.
1 bu. peaches—32 pints or 23 quarts.
Sweet potatoes—30 pints or 20 quarts.

NOTE: To work out budget for families of more or less than five, increase or decrease by one-fifth of each item for each individual.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper spent Sunday in Montgomery, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

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—AT—
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